
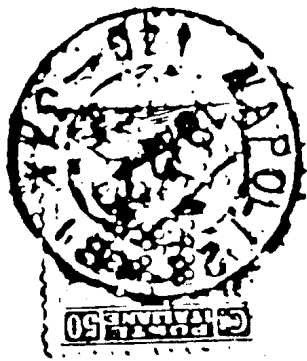
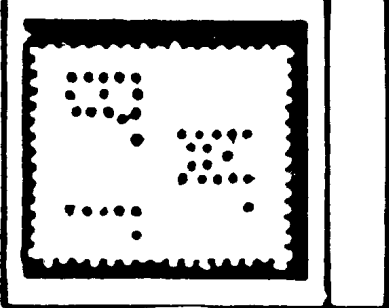


NEW ITALIAN PERFIN, by Douglas Cutler - US Perfins Club Cat. Ed.

Here is a cover, illustrated, postmarked 18 Dec.1923, submitted by Helen Ratzer of an unlisted pattern in the Catalogue, I "PERFIN" D'ITALIA by Giorgio Cerruto. It is listed as pattern B44 in our (Perfins Club) club's Worksheets for Italy, but no ID is given.

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B.A./I. is the pattern that Cerruto identifies in his Italian Catalogue as belonging to the Banco D'America E D'Italia. Earliest known date of use is 4 FEB 1927, according to Cerruto, for pattern B.A./I

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<p>RICEVUTA DI RITORNO</p>	<p>BANCA D'AMERICA E D'ITALIA</p>		<p>:: UFFICIO POSTE ::</p>
<p>MOD. 8610</p>	<p>Giacomo</p>	<p>NAPOLI (23)</p>	<p>Mod. 8610 - Ufficio Postale di Verde-Napoli</p>

I confess that I cannot read Italian, so I am not aware if there are any clues contained on the card pertaining to the B.I./M. pattern. Can anyone venture some ideas as to what the B.I./M. pattern stands for?

I (M.R.S.) will pass on any information forthcoming.

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